

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 8, insert the following new paragraph:

Related Applications

FF This application is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/869,272, ^{no abandoned} filed June 26, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application. This application also claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 119 of PCT application serial number PCT/EP99/10482, filed December 30, 1999 and German application serial number 198 60 830.6, filed December 30, 1998.

Section heading before paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11 has been amended as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

Section heading before paragraph beginning at page 2, line 26 has been amended as follows:

Achievement Summary of the Invention

Paragraph beginning at page 2, line 26 has been amended as follows:

According to the invention, the object is achieved by a children's rocking toy, in particular in the form of a stylized horse, having a one-piece basic body made of flexible synthetic material, a simply curved rocking surface forming the base of the rocking toy and a seat region molded into it according to Claim 1. Expedient further refinements of the rocking toy include one of more the following. The basic body widens in its cross section towards the base. The seat region is molded into the basic body to an extent sufficient to provide a backrest region. The basic body has, at its two longitudinal end regions, two curvatures in the form of a horse's head and a horse's rear part, respectively, with the vertical height of both curvatures being greater than the vertical height of the seat region, so that they form an additional support for a